

# PAPGCL NEWSLETTER



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## VISION:

To be a premiere golf facility providing an exceptional experience, enjoyable and challenging for golfers of all ages and abilities.

## MISSION:

To provide a self-sufficient golf course and supporting facilities that meet international standards in terms of playing enjoyment, change rooms and refreshment facilities, with well-maintained green outdoor scenery of vegetation, birds and animals.

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# 2024 Year IN REVIEW

## GOLF COURSE IMPROVEMENTS



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## DONATIONS and EQUIPMENT PROCURMENT



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Electric Cart donated by Mark Bartlett  
January 2024

Tractor  
with Front Bucket and Brush Cutter  
June 2024



Roller  
December 2024



Practice Mats & Balls for the Hitting Range,  
donated by Michael Rooplal  
July 2024

# 2024 Year IN REVIEW

## FENCE LINE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



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Two Kiddies Camps were held:

- Easter Camp
- Summer Camp
- 180+ participants
- Fence line community engagement
- Activities such as swimming, golf, table tennis, lawn tennis, taekwondo, squash, etc.



Recognition was received from the  
Community Councillor for hosting the Easter Camp!

# 2024 Year IN REVIEW

## FLAGSHIP TOURNAMENTS



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### 3 Day Open South Classic

Chris Richards Jr.  
Reigning Champ  
for Four (4)  
Consecutive Years



### Stephen Ames Cup

From Left to Right:  
Ravi Maharaj  
Marilyn Ames  
Pran Rajendranath

### Pro-Am



### Pro Flight Winners



### Team Winners

### TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE



### Big Thank You To Our Tournament Sponsors:



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## STEPHEN AMES' CLINIC



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Stephen addressing the kiddies and juniors at the Hitting Range



From Left to Right:  
Chairman Michael Charles  
Stephen Ames  
Director of Communications Roger Attai

Thank you, Mr. Ames !!!



For the  
significant  
contribution  
towards  
Junior Golf at  
PAPGCL and  
in T&T.

# 2024 Year IN REVIEW

## AWARDEES



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### MONTHLY MEDALISTS

|          |                 |           |                |
|----------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| January  | Varin Singh     | July      | Brett Fortune  |
| February | Logan Cleghorn  | August    | Roger Williams |
| March    | Maurice Mathura | September | Madison Davis  |
| April    | Mark Bartlett   | October   | Madison Davis  |
| May      | Khalan Francis  | November  | Ravi Maharaj   |
| June     | Leslie Martinez | December  | Vinood Maharaj |

### MATCH PLAY WINNERS

|         |                 |
|---------|-----------------|
| A Class | Jerseem Boodram |
| B Class | Ravi Maharaj    |
| C Class | Carlton Singh   |
| D Class | Juliana Boodram |

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER BY CLASS

|           | A Class         | B Class         | C Class         | D Class         |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1st       | Ayden Ali       | Roger Williams  | Reaaz Dabiedeen | Faad Dabiedeen  |
| 2nd       | Jerseem Boodram | Shane Hassanali | Damian Sarwan   | Juliana Boodram |
| Best Nett | Alex Kangoo     | Elise La Borde  | Kelly Baine     | Selwyn Henry    |

### MEDALIST OF THE YEAR Logan Cleghorn



### PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Jerseem Boodram receiving his trophy from the Chairman.

**JUNIOR PLAYER S  
OF THE YEAR**  
Jerseem Boodram  
Madison Davis

**MOST IMPROVED  
PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
Jibraan Lall

### SNIPPETS FROM THE AWARDS & DINNER



# CHAIRMAN'S CORNER



Chairman of PAPGCL  
Michael P. A. Charles

Greetings to the members and associate members. I hope you all had Merry Christmas and wishing you a happy new year.

Please permit me to briefly review the year 2024 giving the major highlights. As some of you maybe, aware, this is PAPGCL's 5th year of operation. We successfully reopened the swimming pool and gym. This initiative allowed us to open up associate membership to non-golfers from January. To further encourage participation, a coach was engaged to give swimming lessons and to once again give a home to the competitive swimmers of the PAP Barracudas.

During the week, taekwondo sessions continue to take place in the ballroom and due to the kind donations by two of our members, we have two table tennis boards. We have provided quality rackets to reward the skills for those so interested. There are over 100 members on the Table Tennis chat.

We were able to hold Easter and Summer camps with kids from the membership and fence line communities. Our landlord was pleased with this initiative, and we were also recognized by the Councilor for the area. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers who participated and hopefully give of their time and expertise in 2025 for similar camps.

The three marquee golf tournaments we hosted were the South Open Classic, the Stephen Ames Cup and the PAPGCL PROAM. Each had good participation from the wider local golfing fraternity with sponsors stepping up to assist in defraying expenses. I would also like to thank the many volunteers and employees who contributed to making these tournaments successful.

In June, we made a significant investment, purchasing a tractor with a rotary cutter and a front bucket, to assist in the grooming and infrastructural improvements of the golf course and in December, a roller was acquired for the greens to make for a better and truer putting experience.

Throughout the year, we continued to improve the infrastructure of the golf course such as drains, walkways, irrigation of several greens, cart paths and the construction or extension of many tee boxes. Some of the tee boxes were used to develop the black tee markers to lengthen our golf course to 6500 yards, thereby making the course more challenging for the championship level golfers. The other tee boxes were used to demarcate gold markers, to shorten the course and make it less demanding on our Master (above 70-year-old) golfers in keeping with modern trends.

An unexpected development occurred, where CEPEP revised their terms by instituting a monthly fee for their services. We are still extremely grateful to the Government of Trinidad and Tobago for providing golf course maintenance services free of charge for four and a half years, without whose intervention we would not have been able to stand on our feet today.

In October, our landlord directed us to assume the control of the tennis courts from January 2025. The tennis section members were assimilated into the associate membership, and they can now enjoy benefits of the facilities. It is the intention of the board to resurface the hard courts on a phased basis as funds become available. It has been identified that hard courts are necessary to develop competitive junior lawn tennis players. Additionally, consideration is also being given to convert court No.1 into pickle ball courts. These initiatives are keeping with our mandate to develop elite level athletes using the facilities at our disposal. Speaking of elite athletes, 6 junior golfers associated with PAPGCL represented Trinidad and Tobago at the Caribbean Junior Championship held in Jamaica.

Special mention to Directors M. Bartlett and who donated a golf utility cart and a table tennis board, M. Rooplal who donated practice mats and balls for the range and golf member Prentice Ali for donating another table tennis board.

By the end of the year the total membership was in excess of 700 and I look forward to continued growth and improvements to the infrastructure in 2025, to make PAPGCL the best sporting leisure facility in south.

Michael Charles - Chairman of the Board of Directors

# FACILITIES & MEMBERSHIP



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## FACILITIES

18 holes golf course.

19th Hole Bar

Clubhouse

Swimming Pool

Hitting Range

Gym

Coming on board are the Tennis Courts

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### Golf Membership

- 18 holes Golf Course
- Hitting Range
- Swimming Pool
- Gym
- Tennis Courts
- Table Tennis
- Latin Dance

Annual Fee: \$4,200.00 TT

Semi-Annual Fee: \$2,200.00 TT



### Associate Membership

- Swimming Pool
- Hitting Range
- Gym
- Tennis Courts
- Table Tennis
- Latin Dance

Annual Fee: \$3,000.00 TT

Semi-Annual Fee: \$1,600.00 TT



### Range Membership

- Hitting Range

Monthly Fee: \$100.00

For up to a period of 3 months.

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